## Senate Bill 220

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## **SUMMARY**

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Requires Governor to appoint Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction from among recommendations submitted to Governor by State Board of Education. Directs Governor to designate duties to deputy superintendent after consideration of recommendations made by State Board of Education.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the administration of the Department of Education; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 326.300.

## Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

- **SECTION 1.** ORS 326.300 is amended to read:
- 326.300. (1) As provided by section 1, Article VIII of the Oregon Constitution, the Governor is the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
  - (2)(a) The Governor, acting as Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall appoint a Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction from among recommendations submitted to the Governor by the State Board of Education. The deputy superintendent must have at least five years of experience in the administration of an elementary school or a secondary school. The appointment of the deputy superintendent shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate as provided by ORS 171.562 and 171.565.
    - (b) The deputy superintendent shall:
  - (A) Perform any act or duty of the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction that is designated by the Governor[, and] after consideration of recommendations made by the State Board of Education. The Governor is responsible for any acts of the deputy superintendent.
  - (B) Coordinate with the Chief Education Officer as provided by section 2, chapter 519, Oregon Laws 2011.
  - (3) The deputy superintendent may be removed from office by the Governor following consultation with the State Board of Education.
  - (4) The deputy superintendent shall receive a salary set by the Governor, and shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the deputy superintendent in the performance of official duties.
- 25 <u>SECTION 2.</u> ORS 326.300, as amended by section 43, chapter 774, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:
- 326.300. (1) As provided by section 1, Article VIII of the Oregon Constitution, the Governor is the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
  - (2)(a) The Governor, acting as Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall appoint a Deputy Su-

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- perintendent of Public Instruction from among recommendations submitted to the Governor by the State Board of Education. The deputy superintendent must have at least five years of experience in the administration of an elementary school or a secondary school. The appointment of the deputy superintendent shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate as provided by ORS 171.562 and 171.565.
- (b) The deputy superintendent shall perform any act or duty of the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction that is designated by the Governor[, and] after consideration of recommendations made by the State Board of Education. The Governor is responsible for any acts of the deputy superintendent.
- (3) The deputy superintendent may be removed from office by the Governor following consultation with the State Board of Education.
- (4) The deputy superintendent shall receive a salary set by the Governor, and shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the deputy superintendent in the performance of official duties.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> The amendments to ORS 326.300 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2017 Act apply to appointments for Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction made on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.